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Filed: September 28, 2001 Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D.  
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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. This Amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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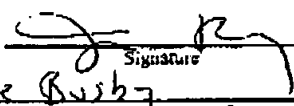
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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